

CARDINHAM SCHOOL

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**CARDINHAM, BODMIN,
CORNWALL,
PL30 4BN**

Newsletter: 1

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Headteacher's Update

Dear Cardinham Families,

I am thrilled to inform you that we have witnessed an incredibly positive and enthusiastic beginning to our school year. Our staff has been equally impressed by the determination and eagerness shown by our pupils. Pupils have already started their learning adventures this year, exploring new concepts and actively participating in classroom activities. We firmly believe that this enthusiasm will lead to fantastic achievements throughout the year.

We recognise that the success of our school relies on the partnership between the school, our pupils, and their families. To strengthen this collaboration and create a supportive environment for your children's education, we invite families to our upcoming **Family Forum**. This event provides a platform for open communication, sharing ideas and discussing important matters related to our school's development and your child(ren)'s education. The first **Family Forum** this year takes place on **Tuesday 10th October** at **3:20pm** in school. You will find a 'Quick Slip' in your child's book bag this week - please add any feedback for the Family Forum on this slip and return to school office. The feedback on these 'quick slips' will help shape the agenda for the forum - please note, only matters raised prior to the meeting will be discussed.

Whether you are a new member of our school community or a returning family, your presence and input will be highly valued. Together, we can create an educational experience that nurtures the growth and success of every child at Cardinham School.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education, and let's make this academic year a memorable one filled with growth, learning, and success.

Best wishes,

Dave Jones
Headteacher

School Uniform Information - WOVINA

Please note school jumpers, cardigans and book bags can be ordered online at

<https://www.wovina.com/collections/schoolwear-4-c>

There will be a charge for postage and packing.

Wovina is also open daily: Mon - Thurs 9.00am to 4.30pm and Fri 9.00am to 2.00pm if you would like to pop in and buy your child's uniform from the shop and therefore save on any postal charges. The address is 1-3 Omaha Road, Bodmin, PL31 1ER.



Parent Pay Update

We wanted to take a moment to express our gratitude for your cooperation and support in adjusting to our new school lunch ordering system. Your adaptability and patience has been much appreciated! If you encounter any problems or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Please ensure children arrive at school knowing what has been ordered for them - this will make the collecting of meals even smoother! Thank you ☺



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Extracurricular Activities

Football Club

We are delighted to say that Football Club is now available to **ALL** year groups starting this Friday! Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children can now sign up by clicking the link below.

[Book ECND1 - Football After School Club - Cardinham Primary Bodmin from Argyle Community Trust \(officialsoccerschools.co.uk\)](#)



Crochet Club

Please note, that there has been a slight change with Crochet Club. The club will now begin after half term - the first session will be on

Wednesday 1st November.

Apologies for any inconvenience.



Tesco Community Grant Scheme

If you, or anyone you know, regularly shops in the Tesco Store in Wadebridge then please **VOTE FOR CARDINHAM SCHOOL!**

Our application to the Tesco Community Grants Scheme has been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in the Tesco Store in Wadebridge (PL27 7HW). Voting has started and runs until the end of September 2023. Our grant is to...

"Help us provide a huge sandpit with a cover and shelter for the youngest learners at Cardinham School"

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.



TESCO COMMUNITY GRANTS

Courteous Parking for Safe School Drop-off and Collection

As the new school year is in full swing, we would like to kindly remind everyone of the importance of courteous parking during drop-off and collection times. Your cooperation plays a significant role in ensuring the safety of all our students, especially those who walk to school. Many of our students and their families choose to walk to school, and it is our responsibility to make sure their journey is as safe as possible. Here are a few key points to consider:

- **Clear Pathways:** Please make an effort to keep pavements, pathways, and pedestrian crossings clear of parked vehicles. This will allow children and their families to walk safely without having to navigate around parked cars.
- **Junction Safety:** When parking near junctions, please ensure that you leave ample space for pedestrians to cross safely and for drivers to see clearly. Parking too close to corners can create visibility issues and increase the risk of accidents.
- **No Double Parking:** Avoid double parking or blocking other vehicles when dropping off or picking up your child. This can lead to congestion and frustration among parents and drivers, making the situation less safe for everyone.

Let's work together to ensure that our school is a place where everyone can arrive and depart safely and with courtesy. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Bag 2 School Fundraiser

Please could families start to collect clothes for recycling as a parent has kindly arranged a collection for 21st November. All good quality items for re-use: clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories welcome. Please use your own bags. We look forward to receiving any donations. Thank you.



Diary Dates: Cardinham School Term Dates 2023/2024

Mon 25 th Sept	Calling Reception 2024 Starters: EYFS Open Afternoon.
Fri 29 th Sept	INSET DAY
Mon 3 rd Oct	Calling Reception 2024 Starters: EYFS Open Morning.
Tues 10 th Oct	Family Forum at 3:30pm in School.
Weds 18 th Oct	Calling Reception 2024 Starters: EYFS Open Afternoon.
Half Term: Mon 23 rd Oct to Fri 27 th Oct	
Mon 30 th Oct	INSET DAY
Tues 19 th Dec	Last Day of Term. 2pm collection for all pupils. No after school club.
Thurs 4 th Jan	INSET DAY
Fri 5 th Jan	INSET DAY
Mon 8 th Jan	Pupils Return for Spring Term.
Fri 7 th June	INSET DAY

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2024**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?**

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2024 for
that child by the deadline
of **15 January 2024**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions** for more information and to access the online application system

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Starting school

September 2024

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Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Applying for a **reception class** place for **September 2024**

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk**

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Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how you will get your child to school.** Go to **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport** for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

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Submit your application by 15 January 2024

Apply online at **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions**

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Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 16 April 2024.** **Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.



OPEN EVENING

TOUR THE SCHOOL
MEET STAFF AND STUDENTS
BE INSPIRED

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2023

4:00PM–6:00PM

LIONEL BART'S

OLIVER!

*an
Immersive Production*

Consider Yourself Invited To Join The

COMPANY!

WHEN: SATURDAYS FROM 16TH SEPTEMBER

AGE: 7 - 21

TIME: 12-4PM

SHOW: APRIL 2024

To join us please register by emailing

claire@creative-education.co.uk

with your full name & age



www.creative-education.co.uk

